
 The 420th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Thursday, January 14, in the Lincoln Room of the LeSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, at 8:00 P.M.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Thursday is the meeting day. Let's all attend.

Election Results: The following officers were elected for the current year;

President	Clyde L. Grimm
First Vice Pres.	E. G. Bradfield
Second Vice Pres.	H.M. Kurtzeborn
Secretary-Treasurer	T. H. Rich
Director	Harry X. Boosel
Director	Theo. F. Pokorney
Director	Wm. B. Higginbotham

Now let's all help them by attend-our meetings.

Auction Results:

Our auction at the December meeting was a success, and brought highest prices. New material for our next auction is wanted now. More U.S., Please.

NEWS BRIEFS: Our Vice President Elston G. Bradfield is now assistant Editor of the Numismatist. Hearty congratulations from all of us. Mr. Bradfield has taken over this job because of the long illness of Stuart Mosher.

The 1954 Banquet meeting will be a two day affair. Chairman is to be Ted Pokorney. It will be held about the middle of October. Success of our 1953 meeting should prove a better one in 1954.

Your 1954 membership cards are ready. You may have yours from Sec. Rich, for a small fee.

National Coin Week, April 26 - May 2, 1954. The Theme of National Coin week is U.N. The coins currency and medals of the United Nations. Let's all dig in and help us get into first place. This does not mean we want all foreign. After all we are the U.S. part of it. Our Chairman I. T. Kopecki wants us to gather our coins, currency, and medals together and let him know what material you can display. All papers, publicity, radio, T.V., newspaper writings of all sort count, for points. Our club will give awards for the best efforts. The ANA will give certificates to all those who participate. We need the cooperation of the whole club. Do your part.

We are happy to hear Mrs. Caroline Morkel is much better.

Harry Miller is reported to be better.

M. Vernon Sheldon must have cold feet. He's on his way to Florida.

As this goes to press the Boosel's are still waiting.

We had quite a few nice exhibits at the last meeting.

Bring something with you Thursday, January 14, 1954 - Don't forget.

News items for your "Club Chatter" would be appreciated. Please call Martin Viro: PU-5-0532.

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The 421st meeting of The Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, February 10, 1954, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

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NOTICE -- Our meeting is on Wednesday night again. Try to attend.

INSTALLATION -- At the January meeting our officers were installed by J. Henri Ripstra. Mr. Ripstra does the job in a short and gracious manner.

Our Secretary, Ted Rich, has a few 1954 membership cards yet. Do you have yours?

NATIONAL COIN WEEK --
April 26 - May 2, 1954
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All members who have ordered the Austria 1486 re-strike from Joe H. Barr may pick them up at the next C.C.C. meeting.

Salisbury is threatening to go back to Florida.

Charles E. Green is going to Cairo, Egypt with his wife. Could pick up a few more there.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Caroline Mercer who joined the C.C.C. in 1942. We express our deepest sympathy to Joe Mercer.

The 1947 and 1945 Canadian five cent pieces have on the reverse in Morse Code - WE WIN WHEN WE WORK WILLINGLY.

WOMEN'S NIGHT - Our April meeting night is set aside for the ladies. Our Second Vice-President, Halloween Martin Kurtzenborn, is the Chairman.

AUCTION - Following the meeting there will be a 40 lot auction.

The proud father, Harry X Bossel, was passing out cigars and candy at the last meeting, also a picture of 30 minutes old Nancy Yvette Bossel.

Our secretary has heard from Elmer W. Gustafson of Indianapolis, Indiana and from Gus H. Lind of Pureka Springs, Arkansas. They extend their best wishes to their many friends for the coming year.

John G. Ross was elected to membership at the last meeting.

Any news would be appreciated. Please call your Editor at - Pullman 5-0352.

The 42nd meeting of The Chicago Gold Club will be held Wednesday, February 10, 1934, in the Lincoln Room of the Laskie Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

NOTICE -- Our meeting is on Wednesday night again. Try to attend.

INSTALLATION -- At the January meeting our officers were installed by J. H. Hight. Mr. Hight gave the job in a short and business manner.

Our Secretary, Ted Hight, has a few last membership cards yet. Do you have yours?

NATIONAL GOLD WEEK -- April 28 - May 8, 1934. National Gold Week is the time to get your coins, currency and medals on display. The AMA will give certificates to all who participate. All displays, newspaper articles, publicity, radio, T.V. and papers should be reported to our chairman, I. T. Kopsch. This year our club is out for first place. If we all try, we can. Get your material together and let us know what you are going to display.

All members who have ordered the American 1880-1890 set from the I. H. Hight store should let the new C.C.C. meeting know. Self-help is responsible to go back to Florida.

Charles A. Green is going to Cairo, Egypt with his wife. Could pick up a few more there.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Caroline Hight who joined the C.C.C. in 1932. A surprise and happy surprise to her family.

The 1934 and 1935 Calendar five cent plates have on the reverse in Morse Code - M I W I M. THE GOLD WEEK WILLINGLY.

OUR NEXT MEETING - Our April meeting night is set aside for the ladies. Our Second Vice-President, Halloween Martin Kumpenborn, is the Chairman.

AUCTION - Following the meeting there will be a 40 lot auction.

The prize given, Henry X Hoesel, was given out eight and candy at the last meeting. Also a picture of the minute old Henry Yvette Hoesel.

Our secretary has heard from Harry W. Gustafson of Indianapolis, Indiana and from Gus H. Lind of Memphis, Tennessee. They expect their best wishes to their new friends for the coming year.

John G. Hoesel was elected to membership at the last meeting.

Any news would be appreciated. Please call your editor at - Pullman 5-0782.

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The 422nd meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, March 10, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 P.M.

LAST MEETING

Our February meeting was a wonderful one for attendance. There were 85 members and guests. Horse trading was a common sight. Groups were all over, buying and selling coins. After the meeting we held our auction. Lee Hewitt had the gavel. We had some nice material which brought highest prices.

LADIES' NIGHT:

Our April meeting is to be Ladies' Night. Mrs. Kurtzenborn will be in charge. Be sure to see next month's chatter for details.

NEW MEMBERS:

We have three new members as of our last meeting. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Laurant of Clinton, Iowa, a nonresident member, Benjamin Odesser and Ralph E. Jacobson of Chicago.

WANTED:

Members to exhibit during National Coin Week - April 26 - May 2, 1954. Awards are based in part on the number of members participating. Your help is urgently needed. See your Chairman, I. T. Kopicki, at the meeting or write that you will exhibit and what you will show; whether or not you have a case and if you have a preferred location, or would rather exhibit in one of the twelve locations already arranged for.

MIKE POWILLS is chairman of the A.N.A. Paper Committee and is asking everyone for something for him to work on. Here is a chance for all of you authors to break into print and at the same time give Mike a hand.

It is with much sorrow that we announce the passing of Helen Jackson. She became a member of the C.C.C. in April, 1936 and retained her active membership until February 10, 1954, when death ended the chapter of her pleasant association with the Club. To Matthew H. we express our sincere sympathy at the loss of one so dear.

COMING EVENTS:NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 26th -- May 2nd, 1954

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

April 30th - May 2nd, 1954

RACINE COIN CLUB BANQUET

Sometime in April

NEWS:

Dick Yoman, former A.N.A. Board of Governors, is now the president of The Racine Coin Club. Their annual banquet will be announced soon.

ALDEN SCOTT BOYER:

The library of the late Alden Scott Boyer was sold at public auction on February 23rd. Mr. Boyer was a charter member of C.C.C.

Chicago was represented at the Fox Valley Stamp and Coin Club. Clyde Grimm, George Howe, I. T. Kopicki and W. H. Kimball brought with them exhibits. These four exhibitors, with Ted Rich, participated in Oak Park's First Baptist Church Antique Show on March 2, 3 and 4th.

Salisbury finally made it to Florida, but will probably take a dog sled back to our March meeting.

NEXT MEETING:

Col. James W. Curtis will give a talk on pattern coins.

Marrell and Marcella Sheldon are back from Florida.

January marked the 31st anniversary of the founding of The Chicago Coin Club, incorporated under the laws of Illinois.

In writing to our secretary R.H. Rosholm, Ingleside, Illinois, sends his best regards to his many friends in C.C.C.

NOTE:

Be sure to see I. T. Kopicki concerning National Coin Week.

THE CENTRAL COIN CLUB MEETING
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LADIES' NIGHT:

This April meeting will be Ladies' night. Hollween Kurtzeborn is in charge and will have a treat and a fine program has been arranged. Try to attend. This meeting only will be held in the Concert Hall at Lyon and Healy. Thereafter at the Hotel LaSalle.

EXHIBITS:

At the April meeting there will be no exhibits. Due to the problem of transporting cases to the Concert Hall. At our last meeting we had a lot of nice exhibits, which are always interesting and almost a must for a successful meeting.

MAY AUCTION:

At our May meeting there will be another auction. The attendance at our last auction was exceptionally good. A list will accompany your next month's "CHATTER".

RACINE BANQUET -- April 24th.

Dick Yoeman, President of the Racine Coin Club has invited us to their banquet. It will be held in St. Johns Nepomuc Auditorium. The setting up of displays will start at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue up to the time of the banquet at 6:30.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served family style. There will be ribbon awards for the best exhibits. An "Oscar" for the best in the show. An auction will follow the banquet. If possible, attend this affair as you will enjoy it immensely.

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION:

Milwaukee calls you to the Central States Convention, which meets April 30th, May 1st & 2nd in Pfister Hotel, 424 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee. They will have a wonderful exhibit, an auction conducted by Numismatic Gallery. About forty

dealers in the bourse. This is one gala event you do not want to miss. Chicago should make a good showing, so meet your friends in Milwaukee.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK:

Members who intend to participate in National Coin Week should contact I. T. Kopicki as to what they will exhibit and where. If you do not have a location to exhibit your material, you may place it in one of the locations that we already have. All papers, publicity, radio, TV, newspaper writings of all sort count for points as well as getting a new member for C.C.C. or the A.N.A. We need your help to get Chicago on top of the list.

NEWS:

Congratulations to the Kurtzeborns On April 10th they celebrated their silver anniversary.

Dick Yoeman and Glen Smedley spent a week end in Omaha, Nebr. They visited with Dr. Judd and the BeBee's.

Wm. R. and Bess Case of West Frankfort, Illinois, send their greetings to their many friends in the C.C.C. and will be happy to have any of the members that may be in town or in the vicinity to call upon them.

We are happy to learn that Earl L. Simpson who has spent 10 weeks convalescing in Florida has returned and expects to visit us in the near future.

Salisbury is back too.

News items for your "Club Chatter" would be appreciated. Please call Martin Vink.

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The 424th meeting of The Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, May 12 in the CENTURY ROOM, 19th FLOOR, La Salle Hotel in Chicago at 8:00 P.M.

LAST MEETING: A good crowd was on hand for Ladies' Night in Lyon and Healy's beautiful concert hall. The fine program arranged by Halloween Kurtzeborn was tops, as usual. The thanks of all who attended go to Hal and her helpers, artists, and the very live "dummies." The food and coffee was plentiful and so good that none was left. Many calories went under many belts!!! Lee W. did a good job of auctioning, even if he didn't get high prices. If you missed this one, don't let it happen again.

THIS MEETING: We'll have an auction, as you can see from the enclosed list. Look it over carefully and bring it along.

EXHIBITS: We will have cases this time, so you should bring along something for others to see. (We skipped the exhibits at Ladies' Night, except for proud fathers and grandpas showing off pictures of the wee ones). Bring something to show!

RACINE BANQUET: In spite of hail, rain and lightning, there was a good crowd in Racine April 24th. We counted 24 C.C.C. members at the tables, which were well filled with good food (the tables and the 24 also). Exhibit prizes came back to Chicago, too. Marcella Sheldon blue for medal exhibit and Glenn S. red for bank notes and vignettes. Evening was closed with an auction of very nice material.

CENTRAL STATES AT MILWAUKEE: The "beer town" boys had a swell convention, beating Chicago's last year's attendance of 499 by 3. Some 40 members from Chicago helped do it and had a fine time. Fifty dealers from coast to coast had tables and were not lacking for customers. Our good friend A. K. conducted a fine auction of

varied material. C. C. Shroyer is the new president, L. C. Gerber is vice president, and our own Earl Brown is secretary. The 1955 Convention will be in the Motor City-Detroit. Elston Bradfield was introduced at the banquet as the Ass't. Editor of the Numismatist, and also received the 1954 Medal of Merit of C. S. H. S. Two of our members received exhibit awards -- Col. Curtis "best in show" and Earl B. a ribbon for a case of ancients now in the Bank Week display (see below).

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: A lot of members placed displays, but at the moment we haven't the complete list. Henri Ripstra and Doc Westmark "starred" on Bob & Kay's TV show one noon and Jim Wurlbut made a fine talk on his news program on WMAQ. Smedley's appearance on "Hobby Time" May 1st had to be put off one week. Grimm, Pokorney and Sheldon made coin talks. Maybe there were other special features we missed. Now Tonicki has the big job of making up the report.

KNOW YOUR BANK WEEK: See the nice exhibits in Lawndale National. First National and Continental Illinois banks by C.C.C. members May 10th to 15th.

PERSONAL ITEMS: Bill Higginbotham lost a lot of nice coins when his home was ransacked May 1st. Our condolences to Clyde Grimm whose sister passed away in the last during the Milwaukee Convention. Sorry to hear that Jim Wurlbut's mother is very seriously ill. Henri Ripstra was guest speaker at the Hawthorne Coin Club's May 7th meeting. We are all pleased to learn that Lew Reagan is improving and is back on "limited" duty.

The 426th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club will be held Wednesday, July 14, in the Lincoln Room, Hotel LaSalle in Chicago at 8:00 P. M.

TIP-OFF: Bourse facilities are provided for the convenience of MEMBERS to be used before and after meetings -- but not DURING the meetings...!!!//??*##

ALBERT W. MORRIS: Charter member No. 10 passed away recently at Springfield, Mass. We understand that Mr. Morris had been ailing for some time. This leaves us with only seven living charter members.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS: Member Lew Reagan plans to attend the July meeting, and Peter Seaby of London expects to be at the August meeting. You'll want to see them and they want to see you.

ANA CONVENTION: Advance "dope" is that this year's convention in Cleveland will be a big one and a real good one. It isn't too early to make reservations now. Matt Jackson is leaving about a month before August 17th (early birds get the bargains, eh Matt?) Earl and Glenn have reservations on the Pacemaker. Remember, we want a good turnout here in 1956. All CCC members are urged to attend this year in Cleveland if possible.

CONGRATULATIONS: Clyde Hand and his best girl celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Milwaukee CSNS Convention. This item was squeezed out of the last Chatter by the hot news flash on National Coin Week winners.

EXHIBITS: Bring one - exhibit, that is! If you have something unusual - bring it. Remember, some things that are commonplace to you may be new to others.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Ted Pokorney and his associates on the committee are busy getting things lined up for our second two-day meeting and banquet. The auction will be a "family affair", with our own auction comm. in charge. This is a good chance for CCC members to sell coins at good prices and low commissions. The Club deducts 10% (5% on gold) of the selling price and charges only 10 cents per lot if the owner bids in his own material. The Committee wants good material, especially paper money, medals, ancients, books, crowns and U. S. commemoratives. The Committee can use only a limited amount, so get in touch with the Chairman, (Doc) Westmark soon.

NEIGHBORS: The Oak Park Coin Club will have a "first" at its July 9 meeting. New A.N.A. slides of American Colonial Coins will be shown before the set is released for general use. Many of the coins used to make the slides will be on exhibit "in person". The meeting is at 8:30 P.M. in the South Branch Library in Oak Park. Everybody is invited (urged) to attend.

ANA ELECTION: Two men running for the same office is not unusual--- BUT here we have two of our own CCC men running for the same office. Harry Boosel has been nominated for ANA Second Veep and will be pitted against our old team-mate Jim (Col) Curtis. "You pays your money and takes your pick." Us?? We are strictly neutral.

GEORGE H. BLAKE: Charter member #5 has an unusual record. For 75 years he has maintained an account at the Chase National Bank. A delegation called upon him marking the anniversary. Mr. Blake is 96 years of age and one of the outstanding paper money collectors. He also served as Treasurer of the ANA for many years.

The 427th regular meeting of the CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on August 11, 1954, at 8:00 p. m.

NEXT MEETING: As already announced, we will have a special and distinguished guest at our next meeting, in the person of Mr. Seaby of London, England. He is making a tour of the eastern part of the country and we are very happy to have him include our club in his very close schedule.

LAST MEETING: Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association was a most welcome visitor at our July meeting. He informed us officially that our invitation to hold the 1956 Convention of ANA in Chicago has been accepted. He also delivered to us the certificates for presentation to those who participated in National Coin Week activities which resulted in our club winning first place in Class "A".

1954 ANA CONVENTION: Opens Tuesday, August 17, at the Carter Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio. Indications are this is going to be a real first class convention and everybody is urged to go if at all possible. There will be a special event involving Chicago Coin Club. A quick check-up indicates about forty Chicago people will attend. Keep in mind, we are going to invite all of those people to come here two years hence, so we should have a good turn-out at Cleveland.

AUCTIONS: There appears to be some demand for more frequent auctions. So the auction committee will welcome a number of good lots. Look over your own collection and sort out the things you don't need, or duplicates. Some one else is sure to be interested.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Please note change of date. Originally tentatively set for October 23-24, it has been changed to October 30 and 31, definitely and finally. Bourse and exhibits open on Saturday, 30th, at 9:00 and the show will run to 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 31st. The complete schedule will be published later.

Jim Kelly will handle the auction. He is publishing a fine catalog of about 5,000 lots and the first 900 or thereabout will be sold at our meeting, on Saturday afternoon, October 30. You are all familiar with the fine catalogs Jim puts out and you know this will be a fine auction.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK: I. T. KOPICKI, the chairman who turned in such an excellent performance, made his final report and presented ribbons to all participants. The certificates he received from Lew Reagan will be properly inscribed and presented later. Thanks again, I. T. And thanks also to all of you who took part and helped make it a success.

CANADIAN CONVENTION: At Toronto, on August 23 and 24. Just a nice drive from Cleveland. We feel sure our good friends to the North would like to have some of us stop in for their show. We know of several who plan to go.

CHICAGO 1956: ONLY TWO MORE YEARS.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, this issue of the Chatter is more than a little bit late. We sincerely hope no one is inconvenienced or caused to miss the meeting.

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The 428th Regular Meeting of Chicago Coin Club will be held in the LaSalle Hotel on September 8, 1954, starting at 8:00 P. M.

THIS MEETING: There will be an auction - Chairman "Doc" Westmark reports he has some nice "stuff."

LAST MEETING: Comments from the President about the loose manner in which some membership applications have been handled. Seems we've had some sponsored by members who didn't actually know or check on qualifications.

HIGHLIGHT of the meeting was the visit of Mr. Peter Seaby of London who's on a tour of this continent. Mr. Seaby gave a rapid yet thoro and interesting sketch of the history of numismatics in England. A most delightful guest.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK (we won) certificates of participation were given to those present by I. T. Kopicki. If you haven't yours yet, see or call I. T.

SPECIAL commendation to those who placed exhibits. They were esp. interesting. On behalf of the management, THANKS boys & girls.

CONDOLENCES: We are sorry to record the death of Mrs. John Thetford in Florida (formerly of Chicago) just before the Conv.

CCC ANNUAL BANQUET: Tempus fugit - or something like that. Anyway, time's a'wastin and we'd better get the show lined up pronto. A lot of people will be here from the talk we heard in Cleveland. Get your exhibit material lined up and check with Pokorney for space. Remember the date - Saturday & Sunday, October 30-31. Jim Kelly will conduct an auction Saturday afternoon.

1954 ANA CONVENTION: We were there, with some 45 other Chicagoans, and took note of the highlights and low spots and everything. The registered attendance was reported as 679, with close to 450 at the banquet. It was a bang-up convention, and we do congratulate Gen'l Chairman A. J. Crosier, Auctioneer Mike Kolman, and everyone else who must have worked very hard and long to make it so good.

Some 56 bourse tables did a nice business right down to the final gong. The coin business is good, from what we saw and heard.

Exhibits were generally fine and of a good variety (too few from Chi.) Large display of Military Medals & Decorations won Best in Show. GBS brought home an award for his old bank notes & vignette die proofs.

The "Actors Guild" or "Society of Thespians" (or something) of your Club pulled a "first" with the skit of the 1853 Subsidiary Currency Act at the Educational Program.

OBSERVATIONS: Klein and wife; Powills...; Sam Carlson asleep in the lobby; Matt Jackson trying to make an honest buck; Jim Kelly and "Mac" McDermott visiting the "pump" room, aided by Salisbury; Grimm's pink shirt (Ted Rich's was no violet either); Mae Lindall having her picture taken for the newspaper.

OFFICIALS: Don Sherer replaced Chris Petersen on the Board. Other incumbents re-elected. Capt. Oscar Dodson & family left before the banquet on a long journey to his new assignment to JUSMAG in Athens, Greece. Bon Voyage, friends.

Among the missing - from Club meeting and Convention - J. Henri Ripstra, who stubbed his toe and wound up in the hospital. Happy to report he is improving and now at home. Take real good care of yourself, Henri. (Ask Grimm about taking the Governor's suite from Abbott & Costello.)

The 429th regular meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, October 13, 1954, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00.

ANNUAL BANQUET: Following the pattern of last year, this will be a two-day meeting, complete with exhibits, bourse, auction, banquet and an interim meeting of the Central States Board.

Exhibits will be open from 9:00 a. m. until 11:00 p. m. on Saturday and from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Sunday. Bourse will observe the same hours. Both will be closed temporarily during the banquet, which will be at 6:45 p. m. on Saturday. The auction by Jim Kelly, of Dayton, will consist of about 900 lots and will start at 1:00 p. m. on Saturday.

Central States Board will hold its meeting on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

BANQUET TICKETS - \$5.00 each, - and a REAL BARGAIN. The menu is different - the entertainment is VERY different. Also special recognition will be given to our remaining charter members, some of whom will be present.

OCTOBER 30-31 - MEZZANINE FLOOR, LA SALLE HOTEL - COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

NEW NOTE: Following intermission at our last meeting there was a general discussion of the exhibits, bringing out information which the exhibitors, in their modesty, failed to mention. Surprisingly interesting and will be done some more.

MEMBERSHIP: The Governing Board will present a proposal to clarify the requirements for membership in our club at the next meeting. Several new applications were returned without action, due to misunderstanding.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT: Lawndale National Bank (I. T. Kopicki, proprietor) recently celebrated a half century of service to its community. I. T. had a beautiful array of exhibits, which included "his, ours and their" material, all very interesting and historical. Nice work, I. T.

OTHER CONVENTIONS AND BANQUETS: Middle Atlantic at Washington, D. C. October 22 to 24. Iowa at Ottumwa November 6 and 7. Milwaukee banquet will be held November 13, details to be announced later. Let's all go.

PERSONAL NOTES: The Greens recently celebrated her birthday and a wedding anniversary. Many happy returns.

J. Henri Ripstra still immobilized by a couple of sore toes. Hurry back, Henri - you're being missed.

Earl Brown in California checking on reports that clouds seen there recently are empties on the way back to Florida. The Sheldons also in California - probably checking on Earl.

Smedley, numismatist turned "rag-picker" planning a trip to Omaha.

OCTOBER 30 and 31 - LA SALLE HOTEL - COME AND BRING ALL YOUR FRIENDS

The 430th meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 1954, in the Lincoln Room of the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, at 8:00 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE: At the October meeting the Board of Governors proposed changes in two sections of the Club's by-laws, to be acted upon at the November meeting, as follows:

ARTICLE II Section 3. - to read "Applications for membership shall be in writing and subject to such rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by the Board of Governors, provided that all applications shall be read at a regular meeting before being referred to the membership committee."

ARTICLE III Section 4. - to read "All dues must be paid in advance. Members who have not paid their current year's dues by March first shall be considered delinquent and subject to suspension."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: According to the by-laws, a nomination committee must be elected at the November meeting to select candidates for officers and directors for 1955, the election to be at the December meeting.

interested bidders to the 767 lot floor sale. The material was very nice and reports are that prices were good. Congratulations, Jim.

ANNUAL BANQUET: The banquet itself, on Saturday evening, was attended by 136 persons, but more than 300 people visited the exhibits and bourse during the two day show.

COMING EVENTS: Iowa convention will be at Ottumwa November 6 and 7. The Milwaukee club will banquet on the 13th. On December 9 Racine Club will celebrate its 200th meeting. Let's all go.

Recognition and honor were extended to the seven charter members who are still in the club. Ernest Jonas, Ann and Henri Ripstra were there in person. They received enameled cards signifying that by special action of the club they are exempt from all dues for life. The other four are mailed.

DUES - 1955: Secretary Ted Rich says he will have the 1955 dues cards available at the November meeting and will be glad to have you get yours.

Eleven states were represented at the meeting, including ANA Secretary Lew Reagan and CSNS Prexy "Tim" Schroyer.

TRAVELOG: Earl Brown is back and reports a pleasant visit with Helene Bohler formerly of Des Moines CC, INA and CSNS. She sends greetings. Earl also visited the California convention, with the M.V. Sheldons and visited with a lot of our old friends. Reported a fine convention.

The entertainment following the dinner was about as hilarious as anything we have ever had. Nobody left until it was over.

SPECIAL EVENT: At our November meeting, Ted Pokorney will talk on the Tetradrachm of the Athenian Empire. This should be interesting and worthy of your interest.

Jim Kelly's fine catalog drew a lot of

NATIONAL COIN WEEK - 1955: I. T. Kopicki for doing such an outstanding job for us has been appointed general chairman 1955.

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The 431st meeting of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1954, in Lincoln Room of LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 8:00 p.m.

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NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee consisting of William Sheridan, Matt Jackson, Harry Boosel, William Higginbotham, and Harold Klein, was elected at the November meeting and recommends the following candidates for the various club offices and directorships for 1955:

President: Elston G. Bradfield
1st V. P.: Theodore F. Pokorney
2nd V. P.: Paul Ingelman
Sec-Treas.: Michael M. Dolnick
Director: Earl C. Brown
Director: I. T. Kopicki
Director Ex-Officio: Clyde L. Grimm

Article V Section 6 of the By-Laws provides "Any five (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices."

CHANGES IN BY-LAWS: The By-Law changes relating to membership as proposed by the Board of Governors were unanimously adopted at the November meeting. A copy of the regulations drawn up by the Board of Governors under the amended By-Laws is enclosed with this issue of The Chatter. New membership application blanks are being prepared to conform with the regulations.

ANA NATIONAL CONVENTION FOR 1956: Clyde Grimm, General Chairman of the 1956 Chicago convention, is already busy with preliminary ideas and plans.

DUES: Secretary Ted Rich will have 1955 membership cards at the December meeting and is willing to accept your dues at that time.

MISCELLANEOUS: Henri Ripstra evidently suffered no ill effects from his participation in our annual two-day show.

Pres. Grimm "Blew the top off the tea-kettle," as he puts it, and is confined to his home for a few weeks with ticker trouble. He expects to be back for the January meeting, but not for the December, which will be handled by 1st Vice President Bradfield. We'll miss you, Clyde, and wish you a quick and complete recovery, but hope you'll "hurry slowly."

Our 1st V.P. emceed the Nov. 11th Veterans Day ceremony held annually by Medill-Tribune Legion Post and Cook County Reserve Officers Assn. in Nathan Hale Court, Tribune Tower, and was seen on WGN-TV that night.

U.S. Commissioner J. Louis Adams, Selmer, Tenn. is one of the founders of the new West Tennessee Numismatic Society. He was a CCC member in the '30s.

COMING EVENTS: Dick Yeoman extends an invitation to CCC Members to attend the 200th meeting of Racine Coin Club December 9th.

TRAVELOG: ANA Governor Smedley and Pres. and Mrs. Grimm visited the annual Iowa convention at Ottumwa Nov. 6-7. James Friberg attended the Milwaukee club's banquet Nov. 13th. Imre Molnar is touring Europe. The Sheldons came home, from a long jaunt thru the West and Southwest, in time for Thanksgiving in Iowa.

